Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 at 10:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather over next few days. Lower confidence on day to day cloud details and for more changeable conditions later Sunday and on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 14 Apr 2022: Mainly dry. Extensive mist and low cloud gradually dispersing. Bright spells developing. Light southerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Weather: Mostly dry overnight and on Thursday. Extensive mist and low cloud with the odd patch of drizzle, mostly lifting and dispersing during the morning. Some bright or sunny spells developing later in morning and during afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% improving 80% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud cover well down the hills overnight and into Thursday morning with poor visibility. Low cloud will tend to lift and disperse during morning with visibility becoming mostly good. There will still be a canopy of higher cloud remaining, mostly above the tops.

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Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/19 NW	12/15 NW	7/9 S	12/16 S	12/17 S	15/20 S	15/19 S	17/21 S	19/23 S
900	9/11 W	7/8 W	5/6 S	6/9 SE	8/12 SW	12/17 S	12/16 S	13/17 S	14/18 S
600	4/5 NW	3/4 W	3/4 W	4/6 NE	5/9 W	8/13 SW	8/12 S	5/8 S	5/8 S
300	2/3 NE	1/2 NE	1/2 SW	1/3 S	2/6 SW	6/12 SW	4/10 S	3/6 SW	4/9 SW
Glen	1/4 NE	2/4 NE	1/3 NE	3/5 E	5/11 SE	6/13 S	5/11 S	4/10 S	4/10 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-5	1/-4	0/-4	1/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4
900	3/-0	3/0	3/1	4/2	6/4	7/3	6/3	6/2	6/2
600	4/3	4/3	4/4	6/5	9/8	10/8	9/7	8/7	8/6
300	5/4	5/4	5/4	8/7	11/11	12/11	11/10	9/8	8/7
Glen	4/3	4/3	4/3	7/6	13/12	14/13	12/11	10/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1400m	1600m	1900m	2000m	2200m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note, even with lighter winds, it will still feel cold over higher ridges/summits with temperatures of only 4 to 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Friday 15 Apr 2022
Weather: A dry day and becoming warm at lower levels. Some mist and fog patches in the glens at first soon dispersing, otherwise bright with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds on the tops of 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Some patches of mist and cloud at lower levels, soon dispersing. Otherwise good visibility with clouds well broken around 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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